

House File 22 - Introduced

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BY FRY

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to payment for placement investigations
2 relating to an adoption.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 600.8, subsection 3, Code 2023, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. The department, an agency, or a certified adoption
4 investigator shall conduct all investigations and reports
5 required under subsection 2. Payment of the costs of a
6 preplacement investigation and a postplacement investigation
7 under subsection 2 is the responsibility of the department.
8 The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to
9 establish the cap on the costs to be reimbursed for such
10 investigations.

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EXPLANATION

12 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
13 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14 This bill relates to the payment for the costs of
15 preplacement and postplacement investigations relating to an
16 adoption which may be conducted by the department of health and
17 human services (HHS), a child-placing agency, or a certified
18 adoption investigator. The bill establishes that HHS is
19 responsible for payment of the costs of these preplacement and
20 postplacement investigations. The department is directed to
21 adopt administrative rules to establish the cap on the costs to
22 be reimbursed for such investigations.